

# THE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879.

## THE OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

**L. L. & G. R. TIME-TABLE.**  
**GOING NORTH.**  
**PASSENGER.**.....11:23 A. M.  
**FREIGHT.**.....2:22 P. M.  
**GOING SOUTH.**  
**PASSENGER.**.....5:07 P. M.  
**FREIGHT.**.....2:22 P. M.  
 Close connection made at Kansas City, and through tickets for sale to Eastern points.  
 J. E. LOCKWOOD,  
 Gen. Ticket Agent.  
 R. B. AYERS, Local Agt.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 Corner Madison street and Western street. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. every Sabbath. Sabbath School at 9:45 A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. If you haven't a list of the prayer meeting topics, ask the leader for one. Ministers are welcome to all these services.  
 E. S. MILLER, Pastor.

**BAPTIST.**  
 On Broadway street. Services on first and third Sabbath of each month. Sabbath School every Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.  
 I. N. WILMAN, Pastor.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST.**  
 Every second and fourth Sunday in Baptist church at 11 o'clock A. M.  
 JOHN RYAN, Pastor.

**METHODIST PROTESTANT.**  
 In the Old Federal building, every alternate Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
 E. STOCKWELL, Pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
 Corner of Jefferson and Broadway St. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 to 11:30 A. M. Sabbath School from 11:30 to 12:30. Class meeting from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M. Preaching from 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.  
 J. S. KILPATRICK, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
 Services in Masonic Hall on first Sunday of every month at 11 o'clock A. M.  
 THOS. BARTLETT, Pastor.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
 The Young Men's Christian Association hold prayer meetings in the Presbyterian Church, Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The time of the business meeting is the first Monday evening of every month. All are invited.

## THE CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN.

**Goods Retailed AT WHOLESALE PRICES**

**The Cheapest Linen Suits.**

**The Cheapest Linen Dusters.**

**The Cheapest Cambric Suits.**

**The Cheapest Dress Linens.**

**The Cheapest Dress Lawns.**

**The Cheapest Dress Piquas.**

**The Cheapest Embroideries.**

**The Cheapest Parasols.**

**The Cheapest Gloves and Ties.**

**The Cheapest Millinery.**

**The Cheapest Carpets.**

**ALL GOODS RETAILED AT WHOLESALE PRICES.**

**at Yates' Closing Out Store.**

**700 yards Suiting at 7 cents per yard, at O. P. Northrup & Co's.**

**The ladies of Allen county will find the nicest line of goods usually found in a millinery store at Mrs. Jas. Simpson's, Iola Kansas. All the latest styles in hats, plumes, feathers, etc. Cutting and fitting at reasonable prices.**

**1000 yards white cord Pique at 6 1-4 cents per yard, at O. P. Northrup & Co's.**

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**ONE THOUSAND YARDS NEW PERCALES AT O. P. NORTHRUP & CO'S.**

The most popular and fragrant perfume of the day "HACKNEY" try it! Sold by R. B. STEVENSON, DRUGGIST, Iola, Kansas.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**

From my place four miles north of Humboldt, about the 1st of May, one sorrel filly, three years old, 15 hands high, a little white on nose, branded on left fore foot, "V. C." Any information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. H. H. HAYWOOD.

Friends of deceased persons desiring funeral notices printed will find a nice line of funeral note paper and cards at this office.

Parties have occasionally asked us if we had any work to be done whereby they could pay for their paper. We have some wood cutting that we want done and will credit it on account. Apply at this office.

**A SEWING MACHINE CHEAP.**—We have several fine bills to apply on Sewing Machines. One for the Victor, one for a Wilson, both first-class machines. We will sell them for cash or trade, so that the purchaser can get a machine very cheap.

We have for sale a new form of blank lease—just the thing you want when you rent a farm. They have been extensively used in this and other counties and will give satisfaction. Call and see them.

**About Town and in the Country.**  
 A bastard case attracted the attention of those who would listen to the disgusting details, before Justice Boyd Wednesday.

There was a large attendance at the Sunday school workers of Iola and vicinity at the convention held at Humboldt last week.

The cheap buggy man was in town Tuesday. He sold one at auction for \$62.00 and half a dozen others for about \$55.00 apiece.

Next week we shall have more to say about the school entertainment. In the meantime don't fail to talk up an interest in the matter.

On the outside of our paper this week is given President Hayes' veto message in full. Also the resolutions of the Vicksburg Convention.

The ladies M. E. social will be held at the residence of W. H. Stevens next Tuesday evening. Ice cream will be served. All are invited.

It was erroneously reported around town Monday that the time of arrival and departure of trains had been changed. It remains the same.

A petition is out for another postoffice in Allen county. It is to be called Brownsville, and is located some six miles south-east of Elsinores.

I have the biggest and best stock of mixed paints ever brought to Iola, and will sell them as low as anyone will or can—and don't you forget it. SCOTT.

The Democratic editor of the *Inter-State* calls the Democratic editor of the *Okla. States* an idiot. Behold how good and pleasant a thing for brethren in unity to dwell.

There is more real estate business done in Iola at the present time, and for the last three months, in one day than in all the towns in the county besides. Iola is "booming."

Sheriff Hodgson is on the look out for a fireman on the M. K. & T. R'y who is liable to become a father before he is married. The girl lives in the western part of the county.

Owing to the amount of bonds required of postmasters and the small profit accruing from their sales, (only one-eighth of one per cent.) our postmaster does not keep them for sale.

Teachers and others interested will do well to read Supt. Root's communication in regard to the Normal Institute for this year. Let there be a good attendance of all our educators.

"Carlyle Warblings" is written in such pale ink this week that our compositors cannot well decipher it. Correspondents are requested to use black ink and write only on one side of the paper.

It will not be the fault of our farmers if a good crop is not raised this year. A large majority are hard at work. Farm work is being rushed through this spring and the prospects were never better.

Well, some of our people had better read THE REGISTER a little more closely and let lightning rod and all other traveling peddlers severely alone. Our State has been filled with these sharpers for the past year.

The Public School entertainment is to be the finest affair of the year. The objects sought to be attained are in every way worthy, and the teachers and pupils should be encouraged by the biggest kind of a house. Don't fail to attend.

If a proper effort is made a uniformity of text books can be secured all over the county. Other counties are doing so and it would certainly be a wise measure for our district boards to do the same. One selection this summer and no change for five years.

We expect in the next few months to make a complete settlement of all outstanding notes and accounts preparatory to a change in our business. We do not intend to insist on immediate payment but hope all will pay what they can.

**RICHARDS & COWAN.**

The district convention of the Sunday Schools of the Fourth District including the counties of Allen, Woodson, Elk, Chautauque, Labette and Chetopa, was held on the 7th and 8th inst., at Humboldt. The convention was largely attended, over one hundred delegates and visitors being present. Nelson Case, Esq., of Oswego, was re-elected President. A great deal of work was done and much good accomplished.

**Broke Jail.**

John Phillips, arrested at Humboldt for stealing a horse in Elmore township and sent to the county jail at this place, made a nearly successful attempt to escape Wednesday night about dusk. He had some of the other prisoners call for coal and crouched under the grating just out of sight of any one looking in. Hill had just gone down town and Mrs. Hodgson was alone. She opened the door wide enough to hand in the coal when Phillips made a spring and forced the inside door open. He succeeded in overpowering Mrs. H. and soon was outside.

The alarm was quickly given and he was cornered in the east part of town. He is a desperate character we should judge from his bold attempt to regain his liberty. Mrs. Hodgson has twice frustrated an attempted escape and should have a medal at least. Few women would make so gallant a fight as she has already done. Quite a crowd was soon collected to see that everything was all safe. The other prisoners, although they must have been cognizant of the plan, made no attempt to escape.

**New Grocery Store.**

Mr. Herman Klamman, of Chicago, has rented a building and will open a grocery store in Iola just as soon as he can wind up his business in that city. And Iola still "booms!"

**Improvements.**  
 Iola is to have another lumber yard. Mr. Lambert has completed his house on his land just east of town.

The prospect for our oil well grows brighter. The well will be put down. A large frame store room to go up on the south side of Madison avenue is being talked about.

A neat dwelling house is nearly finished just north of Mr. Wm. Thrasher's, in the west part of town.

A residence house will be erected in the south part of town just as soon as the carpenter can rush it up.

Mrs. Julia A. Whitney intends building quite an addition to her house on South Washington Avenue.

We are reliably informed that an oil shaft will be sunk in or near Iola just as soon as the proper arrangements can be made.

Mr. H. M. Stowe intends building a house on his farm east of town at once. He will move to town himself leaving the farm for his boys.

Chas. Otten has had a large bake oven built just back of his bakery. From its size we should think it had a capacity sufficient to supply the county.

**Short Stops.**

It pays to advertise.

Nights cool and pleasant.

Who starts the ice cream trade.

Our hotels are overrun with customers.

A light sprinkles of rain Monday evening.

Croquet attracts the average young lady.

Strolling Italian harpers in town Wednesday.

Kansas sephyras blew furiously the first of the week.

Train time brings in lots of new customers every day.

Treasurer's second quarterly report in this week's paper.

White vests and linen coats are making their appearance.

Don't try to root on the fences—white wash rubs off easily.

This splendid May weather is just the thing for fishing excursions.

How about a celebration this year? The 4th of July draws nigh.

Genuine spring chickens are about half big enough for business.

Construction trains up and down the K. C. L. & S. make lively time.

Dry up about your one-horse towns now. Come and see Iola "boom."

Full line gets navy blue suits at O. P. NORTHRUP & CO'S.

A blind man with a hand organ—the first of the season—in town last week.

The bastardy case seems to deeply interest quite a number of the young men. Some of our citizens mourn the untimely departure of Bartolet, the butcher.

Messrs. White & Chollette expect twenty-one car loads of lumber this week.

The clover in the public park is being eaten up by the pigeons. War should be declared.

Hartman & Casimir have brought on an infernal nuisance in the shape of a lot of farm dinner bells.

Supplements are all the rage with daily papers as THE REGISTER falls in and does what it can.

Gilkinson Bros. had some trouble with their paupers last Sunday. They were escorted back to the farm.

New stock of the celebrated Leavenworth fine shoe at O. P. NORTHRUP & CO'S.

The Presbyterian social at Capt. Thrasher's last Friday night was well attended. A good and pleasant time.

**Personals.**

John Ireland went up to Kansas City Monday.

Judge Talcott returned from Wilson county Tuesday.

Mr. Murray has moved his law office over Yates' store.

Messrs. White & Chollette have dissolved partnership.

Mrs. J. E. Ireland has been visiting friends at Kansas City.

Mr. Robt. Inge shipped a car load of cattle to Kansas City Wednesday.

Chas. Sims shipped another car load of hogs to Kansas City Wednesday.

Editor McElroy, of the *Union*, was in town a few moments Monday last.

J. J. Close, of Oange, shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City last Monday.

Mr. Jas. Smith, of Emporia, was down over Sunday last visiting Mr. Wm. McClure.

Geo. Burris wrenched one of his ankles in a scuffle last week and now goes on crutches.

**School Entertainment.**  
 Arrangements have been perfected by the Iola Public School to give two entertainments at the Baptist church, on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 29th and 30th.

The character of these entertainments will be literary, musical and dramatic. The exercises of the first evening will be much varied: consisting of recitations, music, tableaux, acrobatics, baroque, charades, minor dramas, calisthenics, &c., &c.

The greater part of the second evening will be devoted to the representation of the drama, "Ten nights in the bar room."

An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds applied towards buying an organ for the high school room.

No effort will be spared to make these entertainments the best that has ever been given in southern Kansas, and the public are respectfully invited to attend and see if the effort is successful. A rich treat is confidently promised, and in consideration of the object for which the entertainments are given I respectfully ask our citizens to talk the matter up with enthusiasm, and give us a crowded house. Programmes with full particulars will be printed soon.

**P. H. HARRIS, Prin. Schools.**

**Normal Institute.**

The Allen County Normal Institute for the year 1879 will commence on Monday, July 7th, and hold four weeks. J. H. Middaugh, of Humboldt, has been engaged as conductor and F. W. Bartlett, of Lawrence, as assistant instructor.

The teachers who purpose attending our normal, can, by a judicious use of spare time, make such a preparation as will greatly assist them in the class drills.

Classes will be arranged as nearly as practicable upon the basis of the qualifications necessary for the three grades of certificates issued, and although we are pleased to see our teachers try to raise their grades of certificates, they must remember that thoroughness in the common branches is the essential feature in every grade.

We wish to urge the importance of immediate action instead of leaving all review work for a few weeks course, and we hope the teachers will resolve to make this the most profitable institute possible.

**FRANK ROOT, County Superintendent.**

**Attend to This.**

For the information of those interested we state that there is some talk about the Normal Institute not being held at Iola this year. As yet nothing is determined on, but it will not hurt us to keep our eyes open. It should be held here and our people should see that it is. This is sufficient for the present.

**School Notice.**

School district boards, teachers and other citizens of Allen county interested in the adoption of a uniform series of text-books as required by the recent school law, are requested to meet at Iola, on Saturday, May 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M. to consider the best means of securing the desired object.

Iola, May 13th, 1879.  
**FRANK ROOT, County Supt.**

**Shall We Refund?**

It will be remembered that in 1871 this township voted bonds to build a bridge across the Neosho, to the amount of \$29,750, drawing ten per cent. and to run fifteen years. The time they were to run is now half gone. The interest has heretofore been paid but last year the levy was not made and we are now delinquent for half a year's taxes. The second payment of interest comes due in August. An effort to compromise was really the reason for not making the levy, we presume. That failed; and now we are confronted with the problem of how to pay?

Under a law passed by the last Legislature it is possible for us to vote bonds drawing six per cent. due in thirty years as refunding bonds. The interest will have to be paid semi-annually and at the expiration of eleven years from date of bonds payment of the principal must commence and 1-20th of principal must be paid yearly until they are paid. By voting these refunding bonds we put off the day of payment and save four per cent. interest yearly.

The township board have corresponded with Donnell, Lawson & Co., of New York, who will take the refunding bonds at par and buy up our old bonds at their face. This will, for the present, clear us of an incumbrance we are not prepared to meet.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the board have called a special election, which will be held May 27th.

Our columns are open to communications for and against the proposition. Hand them in by Tuesday of next week at the latest.

**Who Wouldn't be an Iola Man.**

It was too mean, but it was done all the same. About a week since an Iola man went down below Humboldt a few miles and came in from the south. Driving to the lumber yard he picked around for a good sized bill of lumber and, knowing what lumber was he got good fair prices. But the prices he got were the same that lumber has been selling for in Iola for some time past. In the meantime another man started from Iola, and also went a fine bill of lumber. His figures beat the other man's all holes! Moral—When you want bargains always go from Iola after you have had prices offered you here.

**Will It be Supported?**

We should like to publish an eight or nine column paper in Iola. What do you say gentlemen, will it pay?

**Send One East.**  
 Extra copies of THE REGISTER for sale at the news depot.

**New Sign.**  
 Wm. Canastay has hung out his banner in front of the Locust Grove House.

**Gaining Rapidly.**  
 Over forty actual adult residents added to our population since March 1st, 1879.

**Help them Along.**  
 The band boys are doing some good work practicing. They should be encouraged.

**A Kansas Story.**  
 Corn is growing so fast that the roots are being pulled up out of the ground. N. B.—This local is stolen from an exchange.

**Change of Firm.**  
 Milt. Bartles has purchased J. P. Bell's interest in the grocery store of Bell & Richards.

**Why Not?**  
 Every business man in Iola should have a displayed advertisement in THE REGISTER.

**Thanks, Come Again!**  
 Mr. Chas. Barth brought us a fine mess of radishes last Saturday and Mrs. B. not to be outdone sent in a fine bouquet of choice garden flowers.

**Help us! Cash us!**  
 Having a strong desire to go on the editorial excursion this year we shall try and collect a few dollars on back subscription within a few weeks.

**Snake Bitten.**  
 Mr. David Worst had two children badly bitten by a rattlesnake last Friday. They were out playing near the house. They are all right now, however.

**The First of the Season.**  
 Mrs. S. Tozer will accept our thanks for the first bouquet of the season—a real beauty. Mrs. T. has the nicest greenhouse and garden plants of any one we know.

**An Old Book.**  
 Mr. J. C. Murray has our thanks for a copy of a work entitled "Bible Defence of Slavery," an old work of curious interest now that the issue is dead and buried.

**Plenty of Water.**  
 Farmers when they come to town are allowed to water their stock at the public wells. No sign "Water no Stock at this Well" hangs on their curbs, as in some towns around us.

**Lectures.**  
 A course of Sabbath evening lectures on the life of Moses was commenced at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening by the pastor. The course will consist of some six or eight lectures. The subject for next Sabbath evening is "Moses in the Wilderness." All are invited.

**Our Trunk Line.**

The management of the K. C. L. & S. Railroad have made that part running from Kansas City to Independence the main line. The branches are those running from Lawrence to Ottawa, from Cherryvale to Coffeyville and the old M. R. F. & G., running from Olathe to Baxter Springs. "Rah for our 'trunk' line."

**A Live Firm.**

Messrs. Wright & Anderson come to the front this week with an original advertisement. We take pleasure in commending these gentlemen to the public, and hope to see them have a liberal trade. They have an excellent stock and will give satisfaction in every respect. Be sure to give them a call when you come to town.

**It Should be Done.**

School District Boards, and others interested should come to the convention called by Supt. Root, to meet at Iola, Saturday, May 24th. The object desired to be attained is for the welfare of all our people and every effort should be made to have a full attendance. In this matter the people themselves are deeply interested and we hope that the meeting will be a successful one.

**Does this Mean You?**

Our rule is cash for job work but last winter our good nature allowed work to be taken from the office upon a promise to pay "in a few days." We want that money, gentlemen. And if this is personal to you come in and settle. We are compelled to pay cash for help and material. If this notice is not sufficient we shall be compelled to put the accounts in the hands of some one to collect.

**A Hint to Tim.**

In the "infant class" of the M. E. Sunday School last Sunday, the teacher was trying to impress upon the minds of the little ones the idea that "God's ways were better than man's." At the conclusion to still more thoroughly impress it upon their memory the question was asked them: "Whose ways are better than man's?" Promptly came the answer from Lucie Stover: "Woman's ways are better than man's!"

**Swindlers Around.**

Marrah Hart contracted with a couple of lightning rod men to rod and point his house, and they managed to put up about \$120 worth. He refused to pay them, and after blowing about bringing suit, &c., they finally took \$48 and dropped the matter. Another gentleman across the river did not get off so easily, having given his note for the amount which the sharpers took to the bank, and discounted 40 per cent. we understood. As he is perfectly good he will have it to pay. Several others got badly left we understand. Hart took the sensible course and saved himself.

**Osage Notes.**  
 Nilwood, May 13th, 1879.

Health good.

Corn plowing all the order.

Protracted meeting by the United Brethren has been holding at Walnut Grove since Saturday the 3d inst.

"Nickle Charlie" is improving his notion wagon. Mr. Earl is doing the work.

No Sabbath School at Walnut Grove. Poor Nilwood has one companion.

Again our fighting boy, Frank Bray, comes to the front. This time it is he and Doc Skinner.

Our Wilsonville merchants are paying only six cents for butter. Better not drop the butter trade, friend R.

Base ball is progressing to an exciting extent. Match games will soon be the norm.

A. L. Bair gathered a car load of fat hogs in this section on Monday last.

It is gratifying to note that the increase of cattle is keeping pace with the population. Numerous large herds graze the prairie.

The lawyers propose employing three lawyers at \$500 each to work up the land case.

A broken leg is among the results of base ball playing at Ozark. Charlie Potter was the victim.

Misses Mattie Stanley and Nettie Wolf were home from school this week. They report those entertainments as "going to be splendid."

Montevale was the scene of a small row recently. The difficulty arose from a would-be show, which, however, did not come off in the school house.